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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

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July 23, 1992

Ms. Dagmar Romano
Project Leader
Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
520 Lafayette Road
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Dear Ms. Romano:

Thank you for the opportunity to discuss and visit the General Mills/Henkel Superfund site on July 9, 1992. The meeting and site visit was informative and helpful in understanding the concerns of both the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) and General Mills.

The timing of the five-year review during 1993 as discussed in the Interim Close Out Report was questioned by Gary Eddy, Fred Campbell and yourself during the meeting. The MPCA preference is to wait until approximately two years worth of data is available from the recently added Magnolia pump out system before performing the five-year review. The United States Environmental Protection Agency agrees with you that it would be beneficial to delay the five-year review until the summer of 1994, so seasonal variations in the Magnolia groundwater pump out system can be reviewed. Even though this five-year review delay is beneficial, the Agency does not foresee delaying the review past the summer of 1994.

It will be helpful to keep me updated on the site, therefore please copy me on correspondence to and from General Mills and if additional information on five-year reviews becomes available, I will send you the information. I look forward to working on this project with you and feel free to contact me at (312) 886-7278 if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas Alcamo
Chemical Engineer

cc: Fred Campbell, MPCA

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